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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, NOV. 12.

MONDAY—Tenth episode of "**The Fatal Ring,**" the great triumph of **Pearl White** as a sensational serial actress. Pathe cartoon comedy, "Jerry on the Job;" Paramount comedy, "Speed;" Hearst-Pathe News.

TUESDAY—House Peters and **Myrtle Stedman** in "**As Men Love,**" a powerful society drama by Louis Zellner. "The Fatal Ring" is repeated on this night.

WEDNESDAY—Anita Stewart in "**Clover's Rebellion,**" showing that love will find a way in spite of dukes and riches. Comedy, "Bullies and Bullets."

THURSDAY—SECOND ANNIVERSARY NIGHT. The management presents as the feature for the celebration of the theater's second anniversary, **Ethel Clayton** and **Rockcliffe Fellows** in "**A Man's Woman.**" This is a story of a district attorney and a woman, who succeed in breaking up a fashionable gambling den, and who cleaned the city of vice. The prices remain the same on this night.

FRIDAY—Emmy Wehlen in "Miss Robinson Crusoe." This is a very entertaining story of a girl's life in a lonesome cabin by the sea, and rescue. It is mostly sensational and well worth while for an evening of thrill.

SATURDAY—George Beban, the favorite in his line on the screen today will present "**The Bond Between.**" Beban's Italian characters have won him a secure position in the film world. Comedy, "In Bed and in Bad."

STAR THEATER—THE HOME OF STARS

HIGH COSTS HIT GARAGE OWNERS

Announcement is Made that Prices for Repairing Must Go Up in Order to Keep Pace with Steadily-Advancing Costs of Labor and Material—Covina Garages Act in Accordance with Valley Association.

That the inevitable is about to happen is announced this week by the garage proprietors of Covina, who make the statement that material and labor have advanced upon them so rapidly in the past several months they are just about ready to abandon the trenches. Instead of giving ground, however, they have come to the conclusion that they will go "over the top" after the old Hi Cost of everything. They are going to advance prices to meet conditions.

The garages of Covina have been for some time lower in their prices for repair work than the garages of surrounding towns, and especially is this true as compared with the prices in Los Angeles and San Francisco. In Los Angeles the garages charge a dollar an hour for repair work except in cases where they charge more than a dollar, and in the San Francisco district the charges have for some time been a dollar and a quarter an hour. Covina has been charging the old rate of seventy-vfie cents per hour.

A recent state-wide investigation has been carried on by experts for the California Automobile and Garage Men's Association, and it is discovered that instead of the garage repair shops being operated at a profit, the repair end of the business has in reality been operated at a loss in most instances. The accessory end of the business, and perhaps the agency for automobiles has made it possible for garages to cover up a deficiency in the repair shop. But this is not considered to be good business, as any department of a business that cannot hold up its end had better be abandoned or else reconstructed on new lines.

[illegible] members of the state association to delve deeply and earnestly into this question of the cost of maintaining a repair shop. For this reason the Covina garages will advance from seventy-five cents to a dollar an hour after November 15.

The announcement is made this week by the members of the local valley association, known as the Pomona Valley Automobile Trades Association. Not only is the movement for the purpose of protecting the proprietor of a garage, but the garage men earnestly say that it will protect the automobile owner from poor work. This is the whole aim of the association—to make it possible to gain a fair profit for material and labor in repair shops, and to turn out a guaranteed job to the owner of the automobile. The association is beginning to do a good work along the line of standardizing prices and guaranteeing a proper standard of work. One of the advantages is that any garage owner belonging to this state affiliation is responsible to the association for the settlement of all legitimate controversies with patrons. If the patron believes a fair price has not been charged, the case may be threshed out by the association. If the garage proprietor does not adjust differences according to the standards of the association he loses his insignia and sign which entitles him to membership in the association.

The raise in prices is put into effect this coming week by the Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association, the Reliable Garage, E. G. Hotchkiss, proprietor, the Webber garage, H. N. Webber, the Dort and Studebaker garage, S. D. Brockman, the Mission Garage, Sedlacek & Son, and the Reynolds Garage, Baldwin Park.

GRAND CONCERT ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Lovers of the very best music have a treat in store for them on Thursday evening, November 15, when Mme. Constance Balfour, of international fame, will appear in concert at the high school auditorium. She will be assisted by J. Robert Saunders, violin virtuoso.

This concert is given for the benefit of the David and Margaret Home for children, under the auspices of the J. O. C. Sunday school class of young ladies.

Keep this date, Thursday, November 15, open for the Balfour benefit concert, and help fed and clothe an orphan for one year.

SEND SOME JOKES

Cut out jokes from magazines, and leave them at Nash's drug store. The committe making joke-books for soldiers are in need of them.

READ CAREFULLY— ACT ACCORDINGLY

Much important mail will be lost or sent to the dead letter office by reason of people forgetting to place the required amount of postage on their mail. Force of habit will cause many of us to place a two cent stamp on a letter and a one cent stamp on a card. Safeguard against this by putting your return address in the upper left hand corner and save yourself much trouble, time, annoyance and money. And in doing this do you have to write that address yourself, do your smear it on with an unsightly and illegible rubber stamp or do you use your own printed envelopes? Up-to-date people are judged by the printing they use as well as by the quality of the clothes they wear. Up-to-date people use printed envelopes. Do you? A large part of our business is printing return address on envelopes—have we printed yours? Give us your order—and do it now.—Covina Argus.

BEAUTIFUL MOTHER BEYOND THE GATES

Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes Enters into Rest After a Long Period of Illness—Was Mother of Nine Children and Home-Loving—Life of Service is Given Tribute by Many at Funeral Monday

A beautiful, patient Christian character passed away last Friday morning at 3:35 o'clock, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth (Copson) Haynes, beloved wife of George Haynes of West Badillo street. She was 58 years and 23 days old.

Mrs. Haynes was born in Leicestershire, England, in October of 1859, and England was her girlhood home. She was married to George Haynes on De[illegible] 6, 1880, and came with him to [illegible] They arrived at Denver on November 4, 1881, and for some time lived near Fort Lupton and Plattville. It was in 1886 that Mr. and Mrs. Haynes went back to England, returnig again in 1887 to Lupton. After four years at this place, they moved to the frontier of Colorado, north of Greeley.

In 1909 the Haynes family came to Covina, where they have been since that time. In the beautiful, quiet home in Covina, Mrs. Haynes occupied herself, as she had all her married life, with the care of the children, and she took infinite delight and pleasure with her flowers and garden. It was largely through her work that the home has always been one surrounded with flowering plants and ornamental shrubs.

She was the mother of nine children, all of whom she raised and cared for. Three of these children are Bert Haynes of Pierce, Colorado, Mabel, of Gilquist, Colorado, Julia, of Ault, Colorado, and the others are Will, John, George, Lewis, Ada and Polly, all of Covina.

Her life was bound up in the home. Her husband said that in all their married life she had never left the children alone for a single night. For the past two years she had been suffering from cancer of the stomach, and gradually grew weaker, although keeping up about the house and attending to her duties until about four weeks ago. She then took to her bed. She was lovingly cared for by her husband and children, but they all knew that the end was approaching.

A devoutly religious woman of the Episcopalian faith, she took great comfort all her life from the inspiration of the Bible, and during her last days her Bible and prayer book were never far from her bedside. Near the close of her days she recited the Twenty-Third Psalm to her husband, and said that it was her favorite passage in the Bible. She told her family she was prepared to go, and expressed the hope that she might pass away peacefully. God was kind to her, and she breathed her last while sleeping.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Holy Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. C. T. Murphy, rector, officiating. Three of her favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," "Just As I Am," and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung by the choir. At the grave in Oakdale cemetery, the prayers were said by Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector emeritus, who had been the woman's spiritual adviser for many years. The pall bearers were A. Nigg, J. N. Wilson, Mr. Kimberlen, Mr. Barnes, Otis Keeling and Ira Bell.

A church filled with people, and a profusion of floral tributes testified to the love and esteem in which this beautiful Christian mother was held in the community.

SEVENTEEN TOWNS SEND CITIZENS

Associated Chambers of Valley Gathers at Banquet Table in Covina—Flood Control Report is Read—Torrens Titles Bring out Animated Discussion—Next Meeting at El Monte.

A splendid chicken supper, served by the Berean class of the Covina Methodist church, with all the side fixings that go with a successful American banquet of the practical kind, was served at 6:30 Tuesday night of this week to the members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel valley, in Oddfellows hall, Covina.

The supper was one of the best that has been served this year in any of the seventeen cities and towns of the valley where monthly meetings are held by this organization. The organization is made up of representatives from the chambers of commerce of each of the localities, and each community has its turn at entertaining the members. The supper was ready for the members before they were ready to eat it, which is somthing unusual in public banquets of this kind, and also it was served with quiet celerity. Two hundred men were fed without any untoward happenings to bring regret, and the money from the tickets, which sold at seventy-five cents the plate, will be turned into the church treasury as the part taken by the Berean class in clearing the church debt.

The banquet was presided over by C. A. Griffith, president of the organization, who is assistant manager of the Slauson ranch at Azusa. The president called upon J. L. Matthews of Covina to read the report of the flood control campaign, which had been asked for by some of the members, and this was practically read in full, showing receipts and disbursements. There was no discussion of the report, and by motion it was ordered that a copy be furnished for the files of the organization.

The chairman introduced Honorable [illegible] congressman from that state for the past twenty years, and now a resident and property-owner of Monrovia. Congressman Stephens has but recently arrived here. His term ended in the House last March, at which time he retired after serving as chairman of the committee on Indian affairs. Out of the ripeness of his long career, he talked to the members for a few moments on the great value of cooperation in community work, especially praising the associated idea among chambers of commerce. He closed with a fine tribute to the ladies, advocating that they be made active members of the organization.

Prescott F. Cogswell of El Monte, state senator for this district, who is at present acting in a promienant capacity on the matter of food conservation within the state, made a powerful appeal for an awakening to the necessity for more care in selecting what we eat, in order that we may have as much wheat and other staples for export to the allies in Europe. He spoke also of the farm bureau idea, covering his subject from the angles of food conservation and greater production.

A. M. Shute of Pasadena, and two of his associates, gave a detailed account of the progress of the Torrens system of registering titles. The members questioned the speakers thoroughly, especially as to the refusal of the federal land banks to accept Torrens titles as good basis for loans. Many of the questioners stated that they were favorable to the Torrens idea, but were anxious to have many phases of it cleared up in their minds.

The meeting was one of the best attended of several months. The next meeting will be held at El Monte, the program to be announced.

MUSIC APPRECIATED

During the banquet an orchestra composed of Mrs. Harry Damerel, pianist, Miss Ollie Jones, violinist, G. Fred Preston, clarinetist, played a number of popular numbers and two selections from operatic score. The selection from Lucia was very strongly encored. The meetings have never had better music. With the orchestra were also interspersed vocal selections by Miss Leta Nash of Charter Oak, who received a big demonstration of appreciation after her first song. Her most popular number was "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." Her splendid voice showed to very fine advantage. The girl reflected high credit on the community, as she always does in every one of her appearances. Sharing with her in the popularity of the evening was Miss Dorothy Dukes, who sang an interpretive song about the lesson of a fan, following with Annie Laurie as an encore. Mrs. Damerel and Mrs. Brandall Chew accompanied the singers.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

School news is rather a dead matter this week, as there was no game last week. However, today we play a league game with Franklin on the latter's gridiron. Tomorrow Citrus plays South Pasadena at Citrus. A crowd of high school rooters is going up from here to boost for Citrus. Should Citrus win, we should still have a chance at the flag, as South Pasadena, Citrus, and Covina would all be tied for first place.

We expect to defeat Franklin, although the fellows are not over-confident.

Tuesday afternoon we held a practice scrimmage with the freshmen of Pomona college; score, 19-0 in their favor.

Wednesday morning Dr. Gowen gave an instructive talk on the evils of tobaco-using. DONALD WARNER.

COAST ARTILLERY BALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT

William Hoogendyk, who is one of the Covina committee in charge of the selling of tickets for the big coast artillery dance in Shrine auditorium this coming Saturday night, says that he expects there will be a couple of street cars filled with people from Covina, and that many others will go by automobile.

The affair is one of the biggest that has been held, and will be a brilliant military dance, with other attractions. The Eastern Star in Southern California is behind the affair, and is assuring its success.

QUIET HOME WEDDING AT HOLLY RESIDENCE

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holly on East Badillo street, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Holly to Carl H. Shirley was solemnized by Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector emeritus of Holy Trinity Episcopal church.

The affair was a quiet one, with only relatives of the two families present. Miss Holly is a young lady who graduated from the Covina union high school, and who for some years has been connected with the Covina Argus Publishing Company as book-keeper and society reporter. Mr. Shirley is a member of the Argus Publishing Company, and one of the managers of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley left shortly after the ceremony, and will spend two weeks at San Diego. On returning they will live in a home prepared at the corner of West Badillo and Hollenbeck street.

Before the School Bell Rings

see to it that your children's eyes are examined. Don't handicap them in their studies. Play safe.

Glasses may or may not be necessary. I can tell you. It's better to know than to guess.

Raymond Finch

GRADUATE OPTICIAN AND OPTOMETRIST

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At Finch's Jewelry Store

News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

Wisconsin Woman Here For Pleasant Sojourn

Mrs. Elizabeth Moran Vining, of Beloit, Wisconsin, arrived last Wednesday evening from Denver, where she has been visiting friends, and will be the house-guest for the winter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Van Antwerp of San Bernardino road. Mrs. Vining made her last visit to this coast about ten years ago, and notices a great change in the country. During her sojourn her hosts will endeavor to show Mrs. Vining every place of beauty and interest in the southland.

Reception Given New Minister of Methodist Church

The members of the Baldwin Park Methodist church tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Gillan of Glendale, last Friday evening at the church. This affair was well attended by both young and old. A short program of vocal and piano solos and recitations was given by members of the congregation, after which a social evening followed. Light refreshments of punch and wafers were served .

Baldwin Park was well represented at the banquet for the associated chambers of commerce which took place at Covina last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittee and family, who have been residing on Olive street for the past year, left last week to make their home in Colorado.

Mrs. Frank Fraijo was very ill for several days last week.

John Klika, proprietor of the local drug store, was taken to the Pomona Valley hospital Monday with an attack of pneumonia. At latest reports he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds and Mrs. Bob Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred King of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkins on Los Angeles street.

Mrs. Frank Elledge of Hemet is visiting her son, Mr. Elledge of Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Van Antwerp, accompanied by their house-guest, Mrs. Vining and the Misses Marina and Josephine Shultis, mootred to Pasadena, Hollywood and the beaches Sunday.

Sergeant William Van Antwerp, with the California coast artillery stationed at Linda Vista, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Antwerp of Covina boulevard.

WEST COVINA.

Parent-Teachers Planning Activities

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the West Covino clubhouse last Thursday afternoon was well attended. A motion was made and carried to the effect that the association would hold an all-day sewing meeting at the clubhouse on Wednesday, November 14th. A guest contest was also planned, each member to bring as many guests as possible to this meeting. After the business meeting, an entertaining program was given by the members of the primary grades and fifth grade of the grammar school. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice-cream were served by the committee, Mrs. Clara Ayers, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Chris Kranz. The association also celebrated the birthday of one of the members, Mrs. Blanche Clague. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 6th.

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The house-guest of Mrs. I. F. Reynolds for the week is her small grandson, Master Arthur Reynolds of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hunt and two children, Muriel and Phillip, of Pomona, who formerly resided at this place, were guests over the week-end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander of Willow avenue and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson of Sunset avenue.

Frank Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hannah of California street, who was recently injured in a shotgun accident, has sufficiently recovered to attend school.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Durfee last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin and family. The dinner was given in celebration of the forty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Durfee.

Miss Grace Hoag of Happy Valley was a guest at the home of Mrs. I. F. Reynolds last Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Ayers of Orange avenue visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Heckman, in Pasadena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang and son, Jack, spent Sunday in Los Angeles, where they visited Mrs. Lang's mother.

Mrs. Jennie Wood of Orange avenue will entertain as her house-guests over the week-end, the Misses Virginia and Mary Elizabeth Stellar, Miss Josephine Beckley, Miss Andrea Kirkies and Mr. Woodley Stellar, all of Occidental college, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sanders, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Shirk, will be a guest over the week-end of Mr. Matney and Mrs. Speer.

Miss Metta Lombard of Los Angeles will spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden on Orange avenue.

Mrs. I. F. Reynolds and son and daughter and Mrs. Joseph Ferrero and daughter, Marguerite, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferrero in Puente.

Mrs. H. A. Seaman and mother, Mrs. Bush, visited in Los Angeles Monday.

Guests of Mrs. I. F. Reynolds one day last week were Charlotte and Albert Ferrero of Puente.

Mrs. J. W. Larmer of Sunset avenue spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Sunday afternoon callers at the W. B. Hannah home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee of Covina, Rev. and Mrs. George Chemberlen and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of Los Angeles.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kranz were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Friend of Los Angeles.

CHARTER OAK.

Adv.—**Warner, Whitsel Company deliveries in the Charter Oak district will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the afternoon, beginning with Monday, November 12. Orders must be received at the store thirty minutes prior to two-thirty o'clock, the leaving time of the trucks. See large advertisement in this issue, page 4.**

Mr. O. T. Denny of Bonita avenue has been confined to his bed this week with illness.

Mrs. W. H. Collins of Covina avenue has as her house-guest for a few weeks her sister, Mrs. J. J. Windle of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dickey of Sunflower avenue are the guests of Mr. Dickey's brother at Riverside for several weeks.

A house-guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Harding of Gladstone avenue is the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence of Van Nuys.

Mrs. L. A. Stevenson returned Sunday evening from Orange, where she had been visiting friends for several days. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chaffee and Mrs. J. B. Peers and daughter, Miss Marguerite Peers, who remained over for Sunday evening dinner at the Stevenson home before returning to Orange.

Mrs. H. W. Wohglemuth of Glendora avenue was called to Long Beach last Friday evening by the illness of her mother. She returned to her home here Monday evening, leaving her mother greatly improved.

A dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater and family of Bonita avenue Monday evening, was Miss Gay Berman of Covina. The Dolcaters and their guest attended the McClary lecture in Covina later in the evening.

IRWINDALE.

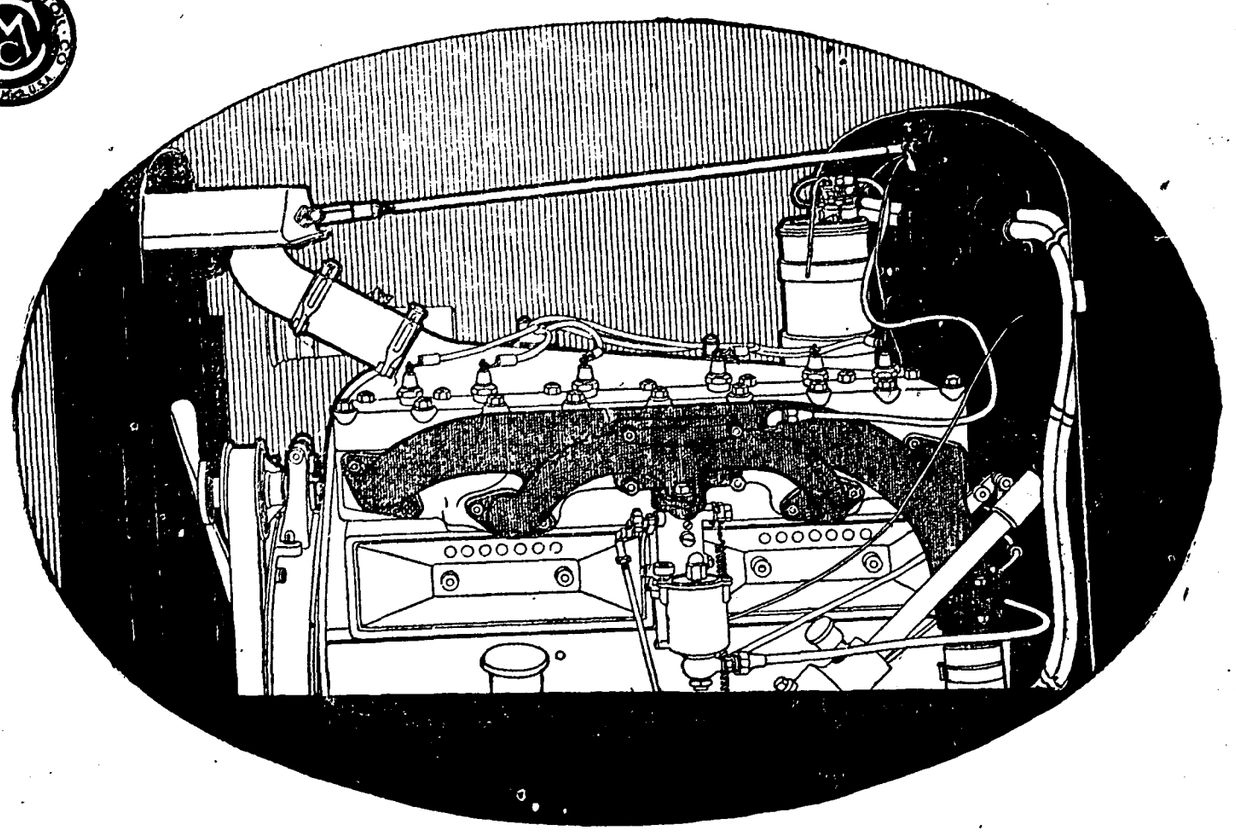
Dezell Speaks to Ranchers

The Irwindale Citrus Association closed a successful year on Saturday, with the annual meeting attended by a large gathering of the ranchers of the vicinity. The association has shipped 135,017 boxes of fruit this year, and it has been a year of successful marketing.

A dinner was served the growers at noon by the Irwindale Miscellany club. Talks were made before the organization by several speakers, principal among which was E. C. Dezell of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, who outlined the coming season as regards the markets of the east. Mr. Dezell has recently been in the east, during which time he visited Washington, where the general manager of the Exchange, G. Harold Powell, is serving the nation on Mr. Hoover's committee. Mr. Dezell believes that the coming year, so far as the steadiness of the markets is concerned, will be a prosperous one. In common with all districts in California, the southern portion of the state will produce a light navel crop.

The old board of directors was chosen again, as follows: M. Rebhan, president; Homer Hostetler, secretary; F. C. Devendorf, C. H. Coffman, Jerome Reynolds, Charles H. Thorpe, and G. Ditthorner. Marion Coltrin is manager of the association.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adair and family of Los Angeles



The Coming of a GREAT ENGINE

It Makes High Power Out of Low Grade Gas

Men who drive cars are face to face with a condition that becomes more and more serious each day.

That condition is the constantly declining grade of gasoline.

Nearly every engineer has said goodby forever to high-grade gas.

For the moment, and possibly for all time, multi-cylinders, counter balanced crankshafts, and little tricks with valves give way in engineers' discussions to the "gas problem".

Every alert engineer is bending his utmost to make "one drop of gas now do the work of two".

Just as great situations produce great men, so out of this condition has come a great engine.

It is a Chalmers.

It makes high power out of low grade gas.

Compared with other engines of the same size or thereabouts, it shows:

More power *More rapid acceleration*
Greater economy *Greater length of life*
Greater smoothness

And an amazing ability to start quickly on a cold day, and to "warm up" without delay.

The Chalmers engine is a simple one. That is one reason why it is so good.

In many engines of the moment the gas passes on its way from the carburetor to the cylinder through a tunnel, which runs all the way through the engine block.

Before the gas gets to the cylinder it is forced to turn many sharp angles and does not become completely mixed with the air.

This results in raw gas running into not only one but all the cylinders, particularly when the car is cold, and especially when running for the first five or ten miles.

In the case of the Chalmers engine this type of intake manifold has been completely eliminated.

A new manifold, termed "The Ramshorn," has been constructed of simple piping. It is on the exterior of the engine. It is a manifold of easy curves so that there are no sharp corners for the raw gas to lodge against and be pushed into the cylinders.

The next development was to give the gas the proper amount of heat after it came from the carburetor.

What is termed a "hot plate" is built in at the top of the throat of the carburetor so that the gas coming straight up from the carburetor hits the "hot plate", the dimensions of which have been worked out very scientifically, and then passes around the easy curves of the smooth manifold in a perfect state of mixture and at the proper temperature to each of the cylinders.

The case of this Chalmers engine has been proved.

1. On August 1 and 2, Joe Dawson drove a Chalmers equipped with this same engine 1,898 miles in 24 hours—faster and farther than anyone ever before had traveled on land, sea or air.

If there's a flaw in pattern, or part, a solid day of bitter, brutal speed will find it.

2. There are over 1,000 Chalmers containing this engine now in use. They check up past all expectations.

Therefore, the Maxwell Motor Company, which has leased The Chalmers Motor Company, has put its O. K. on this engine, and accordingly on the Chalmers car.

90 per cent of any automobile is the engine; and no car can be a bit better than its engine.

So you are safe in writing your check for a Chalmers.

Walter E. Flanders
President and General Manager
Chalmers Motor Car Company

TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER	$1450	TOURING SEDAN - -	$1850	TOWN CAR LANDAULET	$3025
TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER	$1365	CABRIOLET, 3-PASSENGER	$1625	LIMOUSINE, 7-PASSENGER	$2925
STANDARD ROADSTER -	$1365	TOWN CAR, 7-PASSENGER	$2925	LIMOUSINE LANDAULET -	$3025

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D. J. OVERHOLTZER, Local Dealer

Res. Phone 909 — Covina Garage, Phone 111

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Mrs. H. M. Kendall and daughter, Miss Ethel Kendall, drove to Los Angeles Monday, where they visited friends.

Mrs. Logg of Compton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Heath of Puente street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Reba Lloyd, arrived recently from Iowa, and are now residing on the ten acre orange ranch on West Cypress avenue, owned by Mr. Lloyd's brother, Mr. Charles Lloyd.

FLOOD CONTROL FINANCIAL REPORT READ AT MEETING OF CHAMBERS

The report of the treasurer of the flood control campaign committee was read in full by J. L. Matthews at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel valley Tuesday evening in Covina. Below is given the most important portion of this report, pertaining to the receipts and expenditures. The names of donors to this campaign, and the amounts given by each person, were also contained in the report, and copies of the full report will be mailed to every person whose names appear therein. The receipts and expenditures were as follows:

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising	$1662.76	
Campaign literature	2583.75	
Election expense	211.00	
Slides, electros and cuts	185.90	
Interurban carfare	54.30	
J. L. Matthews, personal	44.20	
Meetings	119.33	
Midwinter Carnival	202.00	
Press clipping	30.54	
Postage	626.50	
Salaries, office	$1826.00	
" field	625.34	
" legal	500.00	
" stenographer	208.65	3159.99
Stationery and office supplies	193.19	
Telegraph and telephone	57.66	
Furniture and typewriters rent	24.25	
Multigraphing	59.00	
Messenger and auto service	30.50	
Distribution and miscellaneous	458.45	
		$9703.32

Itemized schedules of the above expenditures are on file with Charles P. Bayer, secretary of the Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley, Pomona, Cal., where they can be seen by all interested parties.

We, the undersigned auditing committee hereby certify that we have this day examined the books of accounts and vouchers in the hands of A. W. Frye, of receipts and disbursements of funds in the flood control bond campaign, and find the same true and correct as set forth in the foregoing report.

J. W. REAGAN, chairman
FRED J. SMITH, president San Antonio Fruit Exchange, Pomona
A. W. FRYE.
Dated November 3, 1917.

We have examined the records of the Association, from which the above summary has been prepared and find that all contributions recorded have been duly deposited to the credit of the Association's bank account. Proper vouchers and cancelled checks were produced for our inspection, in support of all disbursements.

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RECEIPTS

Jotham Bixby Co.	$ 250.00
Dominguez Estate Co.	250.00
H. I. Stuart, Pasadena	25.00
Title Ins. and Trust Co.	250.00
Arcadia Baudini Baker Est.	500.00
Mona de los Ryes D de Francis	500.00
Mona O de Watson	250.00
G del Amo	250.00
Carson Estate Co.	250.00
Bixby Land Co.	250.00
Jotham Bixby Co.	750.00
El Monte	225.00
Hynes	53.00
Hynes	8.00
Bills	36.00
Hynes	26.00
Covina Chamber of Commerce	100.00
W. A. Engle, Llano	5.00
Hynes	18.00
Compton	32.00
Compton	175.00
Azusa Chamber of Commerce	285.00
West Covina Imp. Ass'n	50.00
Lugo	250.00
San Antonio Fruit Ex.	250.00
F M Ashly	3.00
Rivera	76.50
Compton	32.00
John Leonis, Vernon City	100.00
West Covina Imp. Ass'n	50.00
San Dimas Water Co.	150.00
San Dimas Fruit Exchange	100.00
Laguna Land and Water Co.	500.00
El Monte	114.00
West Covina Imp. Ass'n	100.00
Covina Irrigating Co.	50.00
Glendora Irrigating Co.	100.00
Glendora Mutual Water Co.	100.00
Clearwater	106.00
Hynes	5.00
Claremont	100.00
George H. Bixby	500.00
El Monte	6.50
Rivera	24.00
Pomona Chamber of Com.	977.50
Montana Land Company	250.00
Mrs. Francis	100.00
Dr. Del Amo	100.00
Mrs. Watson	100.00
Downey	150.00
F. P. Newport Company	100.00
Bells	17.00
Bryant Ranch Co.	300.00
Monrovia	139.50
Edward M. Selby	5.00
San Fernando	100.00
Baldwin Park	25.50
Claremont	82.50
	$9702.00
Adj't with Times Mir. Co.	1.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$9703.60
Total disbursements	9703.32
Bal. of cash on hand	$ .28

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FLOOD COMTROL BOND ELECTION

The following report was read by J. L. Matthews, chairman of publicity for the flood control bond election at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of the San Gabriel Valley, held in Covina on Tuesday evening of this week:

Daily and weekly newspapers outside of Los Angeles city in the county of Los Angeles, won the uphill fight for the authorization of the flood control bonds at the election last February. Splendid work on the part of individuals was of material assistance, and campaign literature prepared by this committee helped to spread the facts of the proposed project, but the sentiment in favor of the bond issue was crystalized by the generous opening of the columns of the press of the county. In the name of the publicity committee I thanked these newspapers in a communication to each of them at the successful close of the campaign, and in this report I again want to emphasize the tremendously-important part played by the local press of the county.

The publicity committee spent $9,703.32 of contributed funds, an itemized report of which has been made by the treasurer of the general committee. This included the expenses of printing, salaries of publicity writers and workers, field men, the distribution of 534,000 pieces of literature and 100,000 postal cards, and paid advertisements in Los Angeles city newspapers.

The newspapers outside of Los Angeles county gave this campaign over 800 columns of free publicity, almost entirely of a favorable nature. The Los Angeles newspapers gave us both favorable and unfavorable publicity.

In addition to the preparation and distribution of this vast amount of literature, the publicity bureau also arranged for the holding of one, two or three meetings a night, and provided speakers for the same. Letters were also prepared and mailed to every banker, doctor, lawyer, minister, teacher and officials of women's organizations in the county. These letters on authority were signed by prominent members of the respective professions favorable to the flood control movement.

In addition to this work, men qualified for the work visited all the leading retail merchants of Los Angeles county, and secured from them signed letters requesting the cooperation of the wholesalers of Los Angeles city. Over 1000 letters of this character were secured. The colored population of Los Angeles city was also reached by personal letters signed by leaders of their own race. It should be understood that all these letters were prepared and mailed from the office of the publicity bureau, as previous experience has taught us that only by this method can we be assured that the work is accomplished.

The fight was a plain division between the interests of the county outside of the city of Los Angeles, and the business interests of Los Angeles city. We won the campaign in spite of the bitter opposition of very large business interests in the city; in spite of the cold displeasure of the Los Angeles city chamber of commerce; in spite of the interference and opposition of the Municipal League of Los Angeles. The combined forces of the great city of Los Angeles were arrayed against us, and we won on the merits of the project.

I have been engaged in public affairs in this county in various ways for more than twenty years, and I wish to go on record in this report to the effect that this is the first time in the last twenty years that a county project has been put into effect against the wishes of Los Angeles city. We are grateful to Los Angeles city for many things beneficial to the county as a whole, and cheerfully give that city credit for the upbuilding of the county in common with the advance of the great county seat, but in the question of flood control we must in justice to ourselves make the plain statement that the business interests to a very large measure in Los Angeles city acted on a policy of selfishness. Flood control is going to benefit them in spite of themselves.

If we are strong enough; if we are organized well enough; if we work intelligently enough, we can in the future arouse a spirit of cooperation between Los Angeles city and the county outside. We have been too much divided in the past. I am one that believes that Los Angeles city can be made a willing and a powerful ally for the interests of the county outside the city limits if we work along lines of intelligent cooperation. If we split our small forces we will be overwhelmed as in many cases in the past.

Meanwhile, I believe that every man in the county, and every women in the county should exercise eternal vigilance to see that the will of the people, expressed last February is not made void by powerful interests which still remain antagonistic to this essentially vital project of the people.

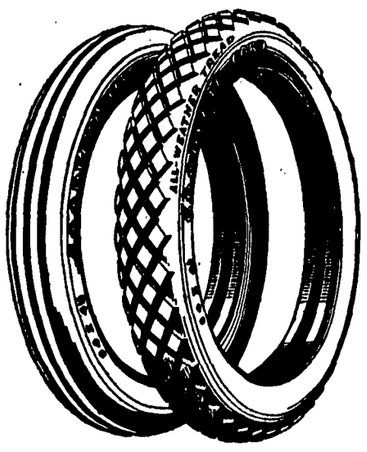
SPEAKER EXPLAINS MISSION OF MIRTH

An auditorium completely filled with people greeted Dr. Thomas McClary on Monday evening at the high school, when he delivered one of his famous lectures, entitled "The Mission of Mirth."

With a personality strangely mingled with the logic of a philsopher, the humor of a comedian, the art of an actor, yet the simpleness of a countryman, Mr. McClary carried his hearers from the sublime to the pathetic, from the pathetic to the funny side of life with every sentence, and there was not a second when one could tell what was coming next. Taken all in all, the lecture of Mr. McClary Monday night was one of the most remarkable ever heard here, being neither sermon, monologue or humorous lecture, yet all of these and more.

This lecturer has for years been on the lyceum stage, and is supported and admired by some of the great lecturers of the country, including William Jennings Bryan and noted ministers. His lecture, although largely humorous, was given for the purpose of raising money for Armenian relief. Rev. C. A. Foreman of the Presbyterian church, who presided, made an appeal for this purpose after the lecture, and $45 was forthcoming from the collection. At the close of the meeting the audience sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"Where do We Go from Here," "Mother Dixie and You," and other popular music, 15c. Covina Book store.



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COVINA Twenty Years Ago

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. R. Elliott entertained at her home last Saturday evening at Progressive whist in honor of her sister, Miss Angie Griswold, who was home on a short visit from the north. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, the Misses Kittie and Laura Franklin, Hilda Wilkins, Lucy Matthews, Alice Cook, Bertha Adams, and Messrs. Phil Clapp, D. R. Dusenberg, Arthur Clapp, A. L. Wellington, Eugene Griswold, John Brunjes, Walter Budleman and Prof. Echert.

Herman Kerckhoff of Los Angeles was the guest of his brother, A. P. Kerckhoff, and wife, Monday.

Mrs. Smart of Los Angeles was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Solon Jessup, a portion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cook entertained a few friends at cards on Saturday evening.

An eleven pound girl arrived at the home of Samuel Fesler on November 11th.

Mrs. Ozment of Chino was the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug, Thursday last.

E. P. Warner went to Los Angeles Saturday, returning Sunday with his wife, who has been attending her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Baldridge, during her late serious illness.

A. M. Seeley and W. Wheeler contemplate building a stone wall and gutter the entire length of their south line on Cypress street to protect them from the storm water.

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LEGAL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

THOMAS G. FROST, Plaintiff,
vs.
ADELINE BURT PARK, WILLIAM PARK, husband of said Adeline Burt Park, WALTER F. FUNDENBERG, AGNES W. FUNDENBERG, wife of said Walter F. Fundenberg, E. H. ROSE, D. L. COBB, CAMILLE SENTOUS, R. T. MURRELL, CHARLES R. WEST, MARYLAND HOTEL COMPANY, a Corporation, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, RICHARD DOE and MARY DOE, defendants.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

No. B. 53465. Dept. No. 10.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, Department No. 10, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, in said Superior Court, wherein the above named plaintiff, Thomas G. Frost, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the said defendants, Adeline Burt Park, William Park, husband of said Adeline Burt Park, Walter F. Fundenberg, Agnes W. Fundenberg, wife of said Walter F. Fundenberg, E. H. Rose, D. L. Cobb, Camille Sentous, R. T. Murrell, Charles R. West, and Maryland Hotel Company, a corporation, on the 30th day of October, A. D., 1917, which said judgment and decree was on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1917, recorded in the judgment book 422 of said court, at page 1, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, for the terms, conditions and manner of sale and the amount due, I am commanded to sell all that certain real property situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and known, designated, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) of tract number two hundred twenty (220), as per map recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, in Book of Maps 14, at page 179; including all buildings and improvements thereon; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, water and water rights, pipes, flumes and ditches thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

And public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 26th day of November, A. D., 1917, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court house door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance thereof, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will, in obedience to said judgment, decree and order of sale, sell en masse the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated October 31st, 1917.
E. L. KINNEY,
Commissioner appointed by said Court.
L. C. PISTOLESI,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Bank of Italy Building, Clay & Montgomery Streets, San Francisco, Cal.
First publication November 2nd, A. D., 1917. 11-23

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of La Puente Co-operative Water Company, held on October 13, 1917, an assessment (No. 9) of 40 cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, to pay interest on bonds, payable immediately to the secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on November 15th, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 8th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Oct. 13, 1917. 11-16

No. 24304.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON PETITION TO MORTGAGE

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Henry W. Wright, Frank L. Wright, and Cecil Wright, minors.

It is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate and guardianship of Henry W. Wright, Frank L. Wright, and Cecil Wright, minors, do appear before the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State of California in Department 2 thereof, on the 12th day of November, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the real estate described below should not be mortgaged for the sum of $888.88 as prayed for in the petition of Lillian E. McNamara, the guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, this day filed, or such lesser amount as to the court shall seem meet. Reference is made to said petition for further particulars. Said real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided four-ninths (4-9) interest in that certain tract of land situate in the Rancho La Puente, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the five (5) acre tract of land described in deed to Hannah Boyer, recorded in Book 636, page 105, of Deeds, Records of said County; thence south, four degrees, west three hundred sixty-three (363) feet; thence easterly parallel with southerly line of the above recited five acre tract of land six hundred (600) feet; thence north, four degrees east, three hundred and sixty-three (363) feet to the southeast corner of said five (5) acre tract of land; thence westerly along the southerly line of same six hundred (600) feet, to the point of beginning containing five acres of land.

Dated October 11th, 1917.
JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.
10-12, 19, 26—11-2, 7.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 36528.

Estate of Benjamin L. Reynolds, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Cora L. Reynolds, executrix of the estate of Benjamin L. Reynolds, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Cora L. Reynolds, at the office of H. N. Wells, her attorney, 318 Security Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated October 4, 1917.
CORA L. REYNOLDS, Executrix.
H. N. WELLS, Attorney,
318 Security Building, Los Angeles, California. 11-10-17.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, Joseph Alter Meyers and Sol Shapiro, do hereby certify that we each reside at 512 Dougla street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California and are the members and the owners o the entire interest of a certain partner ship transacting business in said county and state, under the fictitious name and style of J. A. Meyers & Co., located in Rooms 907-8 Title Guarantee Building

Witness our hands this 19th day of October, 1917.
JOSEPH ALTER MEYERS,
SOL SHAPIRO.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 19th day of October, A. D., 1917, before me, Channing Follette, a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Joseph Alters Meyers and Sol Shapiro, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(NOTARY SEAL)
CHANNING FOLLETTE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My commission expires January 15, 1920.
Filed October 20, 1917.
H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By C. C. Creppen, Deputy.
H. N. WELLS, Attorney,
318 Security Building, Los Angeles, California. 5t-11-23

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Omaha Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Omaha Water Company, held at the office of the company on the 20th day of October, 1917, an assessment of $1.00 per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary of the corporation, at Covina, California, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid after the 20th day of December, 1917 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and will be sold upon the 8th day of January, 1918, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day unless paid prior to that time. Said sale will be made to pay the amount of the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and the expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors
W. B. MEIKLE, Secretary.
R. B. BIDWELL, Glendora, Cal.,
Attorney for the Corp. 11-16

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TELEPH ONE NO. 3

LOCAL NEWS.

Missionary Society Members Surprise Mrs. D. A. Boal

Thirty or more members of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church motored over to Alhambra Thursday morning, where they spent the day with Mrs. D. A. Boal, a former member of the church and resident of Covina. The ladies, who had not informed Mrs. Boal of the visit, prepared beforehand a delicious picnic lunch, which was spread at noon. After a lovely visit the ladies returned to their homes early in the evening.

Red Cross Work for Thimble Club

Mrs. Walter M. Boston entertained the members of the Charter Oak Thimble club at her home on Charter Oak avenue Tuesday afternoon. There were fourteen members present, and one guest. At this meeting a committee was appointed to inquire into the matter of the club taking up sewing for the Red Cross at the afternoon meetings. A motion was also made and carried to the effect that hereafter only very light refreshments will be served by the hostesses on account of the food consrvation drive. The guests enjoyed several piano solos by the hostess, Mrs. Boston, and by her sister, Mrs. Randall. The remainder the the afternoon was occupied with needlework. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Any lady who is willing to give a definite day to help at the Red Cross work room, but who is not able to come on account of lack of transportation, will please call Miss Sanborn, who will endeavor to arrange a way of transportation.

Tablet Special, 7c—3 for 20c. Covina Book Store.

Motor from South Dakota to California

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. William Flora and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Christenson, who arrived on that day from their home in North Dakota. The members of the party drove from their home to California in two machines, coming by way of the Santa Fe trail and the desert. They report a lovely trip with comparatively little trouble. They will spend the winter at Long Beach.

Valley Friends Gather at Beardsley Home

A somewhat belated birthday party was given Mr. J. W. Beardsley of San Bernardino road last Saturday evening. On account of illness in the family the party, which was to celebrate Mr. Beardsley's birthday, which occurred in September, was postponed, but on Saturday evening twenty-one friends from Azusa, Glendora and Covina arrived at the Beardsley home, where they gave the guest of honor a post-card shower. A delightfully social evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour.

Life of Mendelssohn Studied by Pupils

Last Saturday afternoon the pupils of Miss Mabel White gave a recital at the studio at 220 San Bernardino road. The pupils have been studying the life and works of Mendelssohn and the program consisted of a talk by Miss White on the great composer's life and work, and piano selections by the pupils. Those of the pupils who took part in the program were, Charlotte Temple, Emogene Arthur, Audrey Wolfarth, Elwin Stanton and Ruth Pollard. Following the program several very interesting musical games were played.

Bachelor Club Dance For Yuletide Fund

Richard Wilson, chairman of the committee in charge of the dance to be given by the Covina Bachelor club, is sending out invitations for the event, which will be held in the Woman's clubhouse on Saturday evening, November 17 (next week).

All the proceeds are to go to the Yuletide fund for soldiers, a movement of which Mrs. W. P. Nye is chairman. Membership cards are being issued in order that a congenial crowd will attend this affair, and also other dances which will be held this winter.

The Southwick five-piece orchestra has been secured. The dances given by this club last year were the most enjoyable ever held in this city.

Mr. Stowell's Sister Dies at Redlands

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Ellsworth of Redlands, sister of Mr. S. A. Stowell of this place, was held at Redlands Tuesday afternoon. The deceased, who has been an invalid for the past year, died last Friday afternoon. The interment was held at the Pomona cemetery, Rev. C. A. Foreman of Covina, officiating. Those from this place who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace, Mr. J. W. Raymore and Miss S. C. Raymore.

Westminister Class will Devote Time to Red Cross Work

The Westminister Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School met at the home of the Misses Gertrude and Pearl Hulce last Monday evening, where they spent several industrious hours making dolls to represent characters from the Mother Goose rhymes. During the evening they completed twelve dolls, which are to be sent to the little sick girls at the county hospital at Christmas-time. The young ladies of the class are making plans to take up work for the Red Cross, devoting one evening every two weeks to this work. They will meet every other Monday evening at the home of the members. All funds on hand will be used to purchase wool and other materials to work with. The next meeting will be held at the Hulce home on Monday evening, November 18th.

Mr. Wheeler of Los Angeles, who formerly resided on Los Angeles street, was a visitor in the park Saturday.

W. H. Townsend has been confined to his bed this week with a severe attack of la grippe.

New Members Added to Covina Lyric Club

The members of the Lyric club met this week at the home of the director, Mrs. Belle Harris. New members accepted were: Mrs. G. Fred Preston, Mrs. Charles Hassheider, and Mrs. H. A. Stange. Several duets by Mrs. Randall Chew and Mrs. Roy Goodell were much enjoyed.

Covina People Visit Boys at Camp Kearney

After a delightful trip by machine to Camp Kearney and San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman are again at home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alice Burpee. On the trip down they stopped off at Camp Kearney to visit Mrs. Coolman's son, Paul Taylor, who is a member of the 158th Regiment, Company L, and also Mrs. Burpee's son, Ted Burpee, who is in Company H. They took dinner with the boys in camp, and were very much pleased with the good wholesome food served. The boys have a healthy look, and are happy. Paul Taylor obtained leave of absence for several hours and accompanied the party to San Diego. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Coolman and their guest stopped at Laguna Beach, where they spent two days before returning to their home.

School Mothers to Meet on Tuesday Instead of Thursday

In order that the mothers, who visit school on the day of the school mothers' meeting, may see a different school program, Miss Edwards, principal of the grammar school, has requested that the next meeting of school mothers be held on Tuesday, November 13th, instead of the regular Thursday meeting. The mothers are urged to visit the school on this day for all day if possible, or a half day and see the work the children are accomplishing. A very entertaining meeting and one which will be of interest to all mothers is promised, as the speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Carson, the county supervisor of the school and district nurses. She will speak on "How to Recognize the First Symptoms of Contagious Diseases and How to Prevent Them," subjects which are of vital interest to every mother. The pupils of the seventh grade will receive the guests and will give a short program.

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NOTICE TO ALL THE PEOPLE:

Office of Warner, Whitsel Company,
Covina, California, November 7, 1917.

In Re: Government Food Control.
United States War Measure of 1917

This is the most important communication the Warner, Whitsel Company has ever sent you in the history of twenty-five years of doing business in the San Gabriel valley. It is not an appeal for trade, but a most earnest solicitation for an attentive hearing at the time of a crisis due to the conduct of the war.

On the first of November, the United States government definitely assumed control of the food upon which this nation subsists. Sixty-four items of food used every day as necessities have been segregated by the government from the luxuries, and these sixty-four items are subject to iron-clad rules of selling, distribution and consumption. These items are as follows:

Wheat	Dried peas	Mutton
Wheat flour	Cotton seed	Poultry
Rye	Cottonseed oil	Eggs
Rye flour	Cottonseed cake	Fish
Barley	Cottonseed meal	Fish (fresh and frozen)
Barley flour	Peanut oil	Fresh fruits
Oats	Peanut meal	Fresh vegetables
Oatmeal	Soyo bean oil	Canned peas
Rolled oats	Copra oil	Canned dried beans
Corn	Lard	Canned tomatoes
Corn meal	Oleomargarine	Canned corn
Corn grits	Lard substitutes	Canned salmon
Hominy	Oleo oil	Canned sardines
Corn flour	Cooking fats	Dried prunes
Starch from corn	Milk	Dried apples
Corn oil	Butter	Dried peaches
Corn syrup	Cheese	Dried raisins
Glucose	Condensed milk	Sugar
Rice	Evaporated milk	Syrup
Rice flour	Powdered milk	Molasses
Dried beans	Beef	
Pea seed	Pork	

The above items are food necessities—upon which we of this country, and the allies in Europe must depend to sustain life and prosecute the war.

NO MORE SPECULATION

These food products are subject to these restrictions:

That they must be sold to the people on a basis of what they cost in stock—not on the basis of what it might cost to replace the articles after sold. The jobber or wholesaler can no longer hold goods in his possession, waiting for a rise in value. He must add a reasonable profit to the cost price of the goods, and sell at that price. It does not matter if he has had certain goods in his warehouse for several years or a year, or six months, or three days—he must sell at a margin over and above the cost of the goods at the time he bought them.

The retailer who sells to the people must do the same. The government has issued a license to all provision dealers who do a business of more than $100,000 each year. Whether this license is retained and renewed, depends upon the conduct of the grocer and jobber—he must strictly comply to government regulations.

A federal inspector will frequently examine the invoices, the stock, the order books and accounts of every jobbing house and large grocery store in the United States. They are already at work out of Los Angeles and may have been in Covina getting prices. Grocery stores doing a busines less than $100,000 per year are not licensed, but are regulated automatically by the competition of the bigger stores.

MANY PRICES TO FALL IMMEDIATELY

Prices on food necessities, under this ruling, become lower immediately. This firm wishes to warn you of two things:

That prices will go up again through the natural adjustment, after the early-bought goods of low price have been sold. Already some of the early bought items are sold out by the wholesaler. The rancher, the meat-raiser, and all who produce food, fix the originating cost of these goods, and the prices will be high. The removal of speculation from the field of provisioning is, in our estimation, one of the most practical and sensible actions ever taken by this government. But it must not be thought that it will lower prices to pre-war conditions, for it is the **producer** who is now receiving the high prices, because of the unprecedented demand. The world has been stripped of food, and the farmers of the United States are naturally getting high prices for that which means life or death to the people of the world.

NO HOARDING BY ANYBODY

Secondly: Although prices will be temporarily low, the buyer for the home will not be allowed to hoard. The jobber is forbidden to buy except in quantities to furnish his trade; the retail grocer cannot buy except insufficient quantities to supply his own trade; the consumer cannot buy except in quantities to supply the immediate needs of the home. Remember—the grocer is made responsible to the government that the housewife does not buy more than she needs. Purcheses for the home must be based on the average purchases of periods in the past.

A TEMPORARY OPPORTUNITY

The Warner, Whitsel Company has in stock at present, and has been able to buy under the new price list, a considerable quantity of goods bought some time back for a lower price than now quoted. This stock will be sold to the consumer, in many instances for less than present markets justify.

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2 lbs. Blue Rose Hd Rice 15c

and many other articles at a great reduction in price.

We offer this information to our customers that they may take advantage of the situation. All foodstuff prices will certainly go higher very soon. We anticipate that when the people learn of the present conditions, there will be a rush for a few days to buy the low price goods in stock. When these low-price goods are gone, all foodstuffs will be higher.

Important Note—Government control only applies to the sixty-four necessities named. Other food items are at present considered as luxuries, and no regulation is placed upon them.

NOW AS TO SERVICE

As the government action above mentioned extends also to service rendered, it is obvious that deliveries must be brought down to a necessity basis. Too many men are needed for the industries involved in war supplies to allow any service merely for convenience. Conforming to these conditions, we will begin a schedule delivery, Monday, November 12, as follows:

Inside the town, delivery will be made three times each day. An early delivery for fresh meat customers will be out at 9:00 a. m. Then again at 10:30 a. m. and at 4:00 p. m.

In the country, delivery will be made on each alternate day. In one territory on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in the other territory on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Trucks on this service will leave the store at 2:30 p. m. Telephone orders must reach us thirty minutes prior to this hour.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The men's and women's Bible classes of the Christian church met at the home of Rev. Utter on Second street Tuesday evening, where they spent a pleasant social evening.

Tickets for the Balfour concert at Nash's drug store. Buy one and help a most worthy cause.

Mr. Harry Heitzman spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lewis Coombs and small son of Los Angeles spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coombs.

A guest at the home of Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe on Thursday was Miss Nettie Wilson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. L. Searcy arrived the first of the week to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth of San Bernardino road. Miss Helen Woodworth, who has been visiting Mrs. Searcy for several months, accompanied her sister.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall of Huntington Park.

Remember the grand concert at high school auditorium Thursday evening, November 15, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Silkwood, who with her two children has been making her home with Mrs. H. A. Seaman on Puente road for several months, left the first of the week for Long Beach, where they will reside.

Adv.—**Warner, Whitsel Company deliveries of meats and groceries, beginning Monday, November 12, will be as follows—twice in the morning at 9 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Orders must be received thirty minutes prior to this hour. For further important information, see the large advertisement on page 4 of this issue.**

Mrs. M. E. Bohannan, Miss Melnee Bohannan and George Bohannan drove to Los Angeles Sunday, where they visited Mr. J. W. Harris, who recently underwent an operation for ulcer of the stomach, and who is still confined to the Crocker street hospital.

A number of the members of the local Rebekahs attended the Rebekah school of instruction at Azusa Wednesday afternoon. At the evening meeting the Pasadena team put on the degree work.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish of Center street were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

Mrs. M. E. Bohannan accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Melnee Bohannan and George, drove to Monrovia Friday, where they spent the day with friends.

Grand miltary concert, reception and dance, given under the auspices of the grand officers and local chapters, Order of Eastern Star general committee. All worthy matrons and patrons of Los Angeles county chapters get your tickets at W. W. Nash Drug Store. 1t

Lee Bashore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bashore of Rowland avenue, who has been employed by the high school for several months as driver for one of the school trucks, left the first of the week for El Centro, Imperial valley, where he will take the position as truck driver for an electric power company at that place.

Dr. C. B. Elliott, who formerly resided on San Bernardino road, Covina, but who now makes his home with his sister at Pomona, was a visitor in Covina last Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Boyd, better known to her friends here as Miss Myrtle Daniels, was the week-end guest of Miss Marie Nelson.

Mme. Phoebe Ara White, who has been residing on Lark Ellen boulevard left Saturday to make her home during the winter in Los Angeles. Her little daughter accompanied her.

Miss Crete King spent the week-end at Pasadena, where she was the guest of Miss N. A. Hill.

Miss Margery Clarke entertained Miss Hazel Putney of Long Beach over the week-end.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Navilla Place, were the latter's sister, Mrs. H. G. Bailey, and family of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk of Grand avenue were summoned Monday by telegram to Perris, where their son, Mr. Roy Funk, has been seriously injured. While Mr. Funk was riding a silo, the chain broke, and the filling belt caught him. He sustained two deep gashes on his head and a broken leg, the bone being broken in two places. He is recovering as well as could be expected.

The marriage license of Mr. Shirley A. Bennett of this place to Miss Blanche Scofield of Whittier appeared in Los Angeles newspapers November 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner attended the Chrysanthemum show at Pomona yesterday, where Mrs. Aschenbrenner entered about ten varieties.

Mrs. Herman Allison of Orange street was the hostess on last Friday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Azusa avenue Thimble club. There was a good attendance and the ladies present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Picture framing. Covina Book store.

Yuletide Football Game, United States Coast Artillery, Fort McArthur, versus University of Southern California, at Bovard field, corner of University and 35th street, Los Angeles, on Saturday, November 10th, at 2:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at Nash's drug store. 11-9

A war book worth while—"Kitchener's Mob," now 70c. Covina Book Store.

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Mr. C. A. Grafton and Miss Cora Grafton spent Sunday at Pasadena, where they were the guests of Mr. E. W. Meyers.

A Sunday evening dinner guest at the E. E. Harris home on Puente street was Dr. Root of the Los Angeles normal school.

Charles Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall, left the latter part of last week for San Pedro, where he has secured a position in the ship yards.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyman, who left a few weeks ago for their old home in Michigan, arrived in time to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of the latter's parents. They are accompanied by Arthur Jenner.

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Now is the time to get that picture framed—holiday season will soon be here. Covina Book Store.

Governor William D. Stephens and Worthy Grand Matron Iva Crane Shelhamer, will lead the grand march at the military concert reception and dance for the benefit fund of the coast artillery, Saturday evening, November 10, at the Shrine auditorium. Get your tickets at W. W. Nash's drug store. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDowell of Hayes Center, Nebraska, old neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker, were callers here Wednesday, on their way to Lindsay, where they have property interests.

Madam Ellen Beach Yaw will sail on the fifteen instant for Honolulu, where she has several engagements to sing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Matten of Salem, Oregon, arrived last Friday to spend the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Riemer and daughter, Miss Elsie Riemer, of San Diego, arrived in Covina Wednesday and have taken possession of the ranch on Barranca street recently owned by Mr. R. T. Vinning. Wednesday night Miss Riemer was taken very ill and an operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. Abbott Thursday morning. She is improving nicely.

G. D. McClain of Gladstone avenue, who underwent an operation at the Pomona Valley hospital Thursday morning is doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker of Center and Hollenbeck streets entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kirchner, gold mining people of Arizona, who are relatives of Mrs. Shoemaker, last Sunday.

Miss Katherine Coffin of Covina spent Sunday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Garner of South Main avenue.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

J. C. Lewis, a Los Angeles attorney, will be the speaker Sunday night at the union meeting of Covina churches in the Christian church.

He will talk on the war work accomplished by the W. M. C. A. He has a big subject, and according to the Y. M. C. A. committee, is well able to handle it. No funds will be solicited.

A splendid musical program is promised, the numbers for the afternoon being vocal selections by Mrs. J. L. Matthews, and Miss Dorothy Dukes, and piano solos by Robert Broadwell.

CITY AND VALLEY SIGNS 703 PLEDGES

The food conservation committee announces that 703 pledges were signed in Covina city and valley. This is three times as many as were asked for by the general committee.

Mrs. G. D. Jennings, and other members of the committee wish to thank the people for the splendid response.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who so kindly offered assistance and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially to those who assisted with the funeral services and those who brought so many beautiful floral tributes.

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Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman on Grand avenue were Miss Marjory Rainy, Mr. Orland Huston, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benedict, and Mrs. Jewell of Los Angeles.

Mr. Leo Henry, one of the most brilliant orators of Los Angeles, has been invited to address the Men's Club of the Holy Trinity Church at Covina on the evening of Tuesday, November 20. He will speak on "Why the United States is in this War."

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Utter Wednesday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Prescott of Long Beach, who resided in Covina for many years and who are well-known here, and Mrs. Julia Frost and daughter, Miss Adelaide Gail Frost. Miss Frost, who is a missionary from India and has also written several very interesting books, has spoken before the congregation at the Christian church in Covina several times and will be remembered by many of the congregation.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer of Center street were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry Book were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Steinemann of the Weymuth Apartments, Los Angeles.

Several members of the Covina Christian church attended the reception given in honor of the new pastor, Rev. George Ringo, of the Glendora Christian church at Glendora Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jenks of West Badillo street entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their thirty-third wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for seven.

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The Sunday school board of the Baptist Church held a business meeting at the home of Prof. Healy of Center street last Tuesday evening.

The house-guest of Mrs. C. A. Leighton of West Badillo street for several days this week was Miss Naomi Brick of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and family drove to Hermosa Beach Saturday, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Jacob Brunjes was the guest over the week-end of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hassheider.

Members of the committee on food conservation in Covina state this week that several of the restaurants and hotels in Covina have agreed to observe Tuesday of each week as a meatless day. One or two of the public eating places have not yet conformed to this rule, however, but it is hoped that all will see the wisdom of conforming to government regulations. Housewives are pretty generally adopting the plan.

The Yuletide committee of Covina wishes that every citizen of the town could see the clever work done for the soldier boys' gift boxes by the children of the grammar schools. Between two and three hundred joke-books are nearly completed. They are as funny and attractive as to cover as they are smile-rising inside with their hundred jokes or more. Good, clean, funny, ridiculous jokes that will give the soldiers many a laugh and many a story to tell the next fellow. The composition of the books was planned by Miss Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace of Charter Oak, drove to Yucaipa Valley Sunday, where they attended the apple show. They also stopped at Beaumont, where they visited friends.

Miss Carlibelle Gail was the guest of friends at Glendale for several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Abbott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Anderson of north Citrus avenue, drove to Forest Home Sunday, where they took dinner.

Sunday afternoon callers at the C. F. Hassheider home on Arroyo Drive were Mr. and Mrs. Pannier and family of Anaheim, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes and family of Glendora.

SALE ON TOILET PREPARATIONS

I am closing out all the following at one-half the former price:

2 jars cold vanishing cream	25c
1 oz of perfume (bring bottle)	35c
Face powder	15c per box
Nail polish	15c per box
Sachet powder	15c per box
Bath powder	15c per box
Cream of lemon	15c per box
Almond cream	15c per box
Hair tonic and restorer	15c

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MISS SARAH RECKARD.

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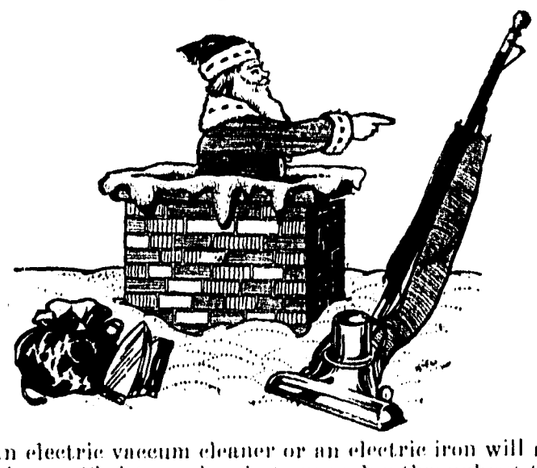

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BECAUSE of the advance in cost of all repair material and labor, proprietors of garages in Covina are forced to raise the price per hour for automobile repairing. The garages in this city have, up until this time, remained below the prices charged in surrounding towns. While garages in Los Angeles and San Francisco have been charging one dollar and one dollar and twenty-five cents per hour for repair work, Covina has remained at seventy-five cents.

Not only have material and labor advanced in the garage business, but everything the garage man eats, wears and uses has almost doubled in cost. We have given you the benefit of the old price for the past year to our own detriment.

Experts who have been at work in the interests of the two thousand members of the California Automobile and Garage Men's Association report that the actual cost of operating a garage at the present is eighty-one cents, or six cents more than is being charged per hour in Covina. Because of the higher rate per hour received in San Francisco and northern cities, many of the most expert mechanics are leaving the south for higher wages in the north. This condition must be corrected.

BEGINNING WITH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, the undersigned, (members of the Pomona Valley Automobile and Garage Men's Association) will put into effect the following prices:

FLOOR WORK: Mechanics, $1.00 per hour, minimum
Helpers, 75c per hour

MACHINE WORK: $1.25 per hour

Reliable Garage
E. G. Hotchkiss, Prop.

Dort and Studebaker Garage
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H. N. Webber, Prop.

Reynolds Garage
W. K. Reynolds, Prop.

Mission Garage
Sedlacek & Son, Props.

Covina Garage & Machine Shop Ass'n.
O. F. Keeling, Secy., By Board of Directors.

FLOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE ANSWERS TO UNTIMELY CRITICISM

For some months past, and especially during the last few weeks, there have been mutterings from several portions of the horizon concerning the delay in making a financial report on the flood control campaign, which was successfully put over by a committee of Los Angeles county citizens and property-owners. From Pomona and Covina especially has there been an undercurrent of criticism because no report has been forthcoming to the people who contributed money to this campaign.

That the report has been ready, and in complete form, is shown by its full and complete reading this week at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel valley, held on Tuesday night in Covina. In another part of this newspaper, the receipts and disbursements are printed. If any citizen wishes to see the itemized report of expenditures and also the complete list of contributors to this fund, it will be necessary for them to see the copy placed in the hands of Charles P. Bayer, secretary of the Associated Chambers and secretary of the Pomona chamber of commerce. The report is on file with him.

The reason why this report was not sent out sooner is a very practical one. After the authorization of the bonds by the people, the validity of the bond election was attacked by enemies of the flood control movement, and the election has been hanging in the courts of California since that time. To place this report in the hands of the public was also to place it in the hands of the enemies of flood control, who would without question begin a campaign of publicity, using garbled and misconstrued portions of the report. That this would endanger the success of the question before the courts is something that every public official knows to be a possibility. Enemies of flood control fought with every weapon they could get hold of prior to, and during the election campaign. They would seize upon the report and make capital out of it in some manner, without question.

Almost immediately after the successful bond election was over the committee prepared printed invitations, on regular invitation stationery, reading as follows:

"The Flood Control Campaign Committee requests the pleasure of yourself and lady at the Ratification Banquet, to be held Thursday, March Eighth, 1917, at half past six o'clock, in the Broadway Department store cafe, corner Fourth and Broadway, Los Angeles, California."

A card was also printed and inserted with this invitation, which read:

"The newspaper men of Los Angeles county and their ladies, are the honored guests of the flood control campaign committee on this occasion. **Full reports of all committees will be made,** and a good time is assured."

These invitations were printed, but never sent out, because the attack was made by enemies of flood control, and the election was thrown into the courts. The fate of the election is still in the hands of the courts.

Pomona chamber of commerce and Covina chamber of commerce, have been inditing letters to Treasurer A. W. Frye, asking insistently for the issuance of the report. The statement has been made by officials of the Pomona chamber of commerce that requests by letter for the issuance of this report have met with no reply. That this is not true is shown by letters and answers attached to this article.

This agitation and campaign of innuendo, which in an underhanded way insinuates that all was not right in the handling of the funds provided for the campaign is unfortunate because, for one thing, the report not only accounts for every penny, but the fact is sworn to by an auditing committee appointed by the same people who clamored for the investigation, and also by one of the best known accounting and auditing firms in the United States.

Whether the forcing out of the report at this time means that the enemies of flood control will succeed in defeating the project finally and forever, is something that a few weeks more of time will determine. Ignorance and malice working together have seen fit to heckle a committee of men that worked for the success of a public project of value to the public. And it is ignorance and malice of just this kind that is making it more and increasingly difficult to get public-spirited men to take hold of county affairs, and is responsible at the present time for a most deplorable attitude toward all public office in Southern California.

CORRESPONDENCE

Covina, Cal., June 16, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Frye,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by the board of directors of our Covina chamber of commerce to write to you and ask if it would be possible for us to obtain a statement of the funds received and disbursed in the recent campaign for the passage of the flood control bonds. A number of our contributors have asked us for such statement and we feel that it is only fair and just that they should have one.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, and awaiting an early reply, I am

Vrey truly yours,
JEROME REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

June 18, 1917.

Mr. Jerome Reynolds,
Covina Chamber of Commerce.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 16th at hand and in reply would say that it had been the purpose and intention of the campaign committee to hold a ratification banquet at which reports from all committees would be made, and in fact J. L. Matthews printed the invitations, and was on the point of mailing them when the banquet was postponed indefinitely, owing to the legal proceedings instituted by the opposition.

However, since that time, considerable progress has been made by the passage of the validating act, and the state appropriation, and we confidently expect a favorable decision from the Supreme Court, in a few weeks, as to the constitutionality of the act.

If this is realized, the work of the campaign committee will have been completed, and no doubt the banquet, above referred to, will be held, at which all reports will be made, and future activities decided upon.

If there is any good reason why the report of the treasurer should be made to the Covina chamber of commerce prior to that time, we will be pleased to comply, although this is the first request that has been made by any subscriber to the fund. Will say, however, that the amount collected aggregated $9,702, and practically all was expended. We have credit balance of twenty-eight cents.

Respectfully,
A. W. FRYE.

Pomona, California, July 11, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Frye,
Auditor Flood Cont. Camp'n Com.,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of a communication from the San Antonio Fruit Exchange of this city, which includes the following resolution:

"The San Antonio Fruit Exchange having contributed a sum of money for this purpose through the chamber of commerce of this city, we request the chamber of commerce, through whom our contribution was made, to make inquiry of the officers of the flood control campaign, Messrs. Frye, Matthews and others, for a report as to how the money has been expended and to whom paid, this latter especially as to any salaries or moneys paid to persons engaged in the work of publicity."

Will you kindly send me the information asked for in this communication, so that I may give a copy to them and also have one for our files here in the office.

Thanking you, I am very truly yours,
POMOA CHAMBER OF COM.,
By Chas. P. Bayer, Secretary.

Hynes, July 14, 1917.

Mr. Chas. P. Bayer, Sec'y.,
Pomona Chamber of Commerce,
Pomona Calif.
Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your favor of the 11th instant, and contents carefully noted.

In reply beg to say that several weeks ago I received a similar request from the secretary of the Covina chamber of commerce, asking for a statement of receipts and disbursements, and this is the substance of what was written in answer thereto. It had been the intention of the campaign committee to give a ratification banquet to all the County Press and the supporters, and contributors, to the fund, at which the chairmen of all committees would make full and complete reports. The invitations were printed, addressed, and stamped, ready for mailing, when certain distressing conditions and circumstances made their appearance, which caused the committee to come to the conclusion that the proposed action was premature, and an indefinite postponement was decided upon. However, the question of constitutionality is now before the Supreme Court for adjudication and upon receipt of the news that a favorable decision has been handed down, the banquets above referred to, will no doubt be held. The total receipts from all sources were $9,700, and there has been disbursed under the direction and by the authority of the committee in charge, all but 28 cents of this amount. It does not seem to be the proper procedure to give out a report to one organization, or in fact to any organization until properly audited and submitted to and approved by the Los Angeles County Flood Control Association. In this connection your request that a statement "as to any salaries or moneys paid to persons engaged in the work of publicity" be furnished, opens the whole field of speculation.

Respectfully yours,
A. W. FRYE.

Pomona, Cal., Nov. 6, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Frye,
Auditor, Flood Control Camp'n. Com.,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Dear Sir:

Under date of July 11th, 1917, the following letter was sent you:

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Will you kindly send me the information asked for in this communication, so that I may give a copy to them and also have one for our files here in the office.

"Thanking you, I remain,
Yours very truly,
POMONA CHAMBER OF COM.,
By C. P. Bayer, Secretary."

No reply whatever has ever been made to this letter.

On October 15th, 1917, this Chamber appointed Messrs. Smith, Wilton, Paige and Keiser as a committee to endeavor to obtain the desired information.

This committee now reports that at a meeting of the executive meeting of the Flood Control Committee, an auditing committee was appointed and it should now be possible for your office to furnish this organization the information asked for in our letter of July 11th copied above.

Earnestly renewing our request, we remain, Yours very truly,
CHAS P. BAYER, Sec'y.
Pomona Chamber of Commerce

Los Angeles, Cal.
11-7-1917.

Chas. P. Bayer, Sec'y.,
Pomona Chamber of Commerce,
Pomona, Calif.
Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your favor of the 6th instant, enclosing copy of your letter of July 11th, 1917, the original of which I have in my file. You are not correct in your statement that "no reply whatever has ever been made to this letter," and you are not in position to make such statement.

The truth of the matter is that your letter of July 11, 1917, was answered by me under date of July 14, 1917, copy of which is herewith enclosed. I received a similar communication from the Covina Chamber of Commerce, under date of June 16, which was answered by me under date of June 18th, and I understand that they do not deny having received such answer. In this connection I wish to say that the accounts of the Flood Control Bond Campaign had been audited by Price, Waterhouse & Co., chartered accountants, before they were examined by the committee named at the recent meeting at the Broadway Dept. Store, and a full and complete statement, including all schedules will be printed in the Covina Argus and a copy sent to each contributor, and you no doubt will receive one in due course. The statement is too much in detail to go to the expense of making copies and the writer has advanced a considerate amount for stenographer work and postage already, which he will have the privilege of charging to profit and loss.

I will add that in order to avoid a repetition of the unjust attacks, this letter will be sent you, registered mail, with a request for a return receipt.

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Emil Sedlacek, proprietor of the Mission Garage, narrowly escaped losing the sight of his right eye this week, when sulphurous acid splashed in his face while he was superintending some work in the machine shop.

The eye-ball was badly burned by the fluid, and the lids scalded. It is not thought that the eyesight is permanently injured.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Budd, November 2nd, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roffi, November 4th, a boy.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the seventh day of November, 1917, an assessment (No. 77) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., November 7th, 1917.

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Church News

Methodist Church: Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, D. D., pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school at 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Cowgill. Epworth league at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30 Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Junior league at 3:45 Wednesday.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Morning address, "Thy Will Be Done" in the series of sermons on the Lord's prayer. Union service Sunday evening at the Christian church in the interest of the Army Y. M. C. A. Special music by quartet at the morning service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading-room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Subject for Sunday morning, "Adam and Fallen Man."

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "Carrying off the Gates of Gaza." Union meeting in the evening, when J. W. Lewis of Los Angeles will speak on the "Y. M. C. A. Work in the Trenches." Special music morning and evening. Your are invited.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Holy Communion services on Thursday morning will begin at 9:15, to accommodate the transportation to and from Covina.

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PHONE 52 — COVINA, CALIFORNIA

COVINA CLUBWOMEN HEAR MISS CRUMP

Miss Nadine Crump of the university extension work was the speaker before the Monday afternoon club at the last meeting. Miss Crump has many friends in Covina, having spoken before the club some two years ago.

Last Monday Miss Crump spoke of her new work here in Southern California. Hitherto, this part of the state has had its full share of the lecture work but this fall classes are gathering for instruction from experts in all lines. Two professors from Occidental, two from U. S. C., one from Pomona, and others are now a part of the faculty body for the state extension work. The study which is demanded most frequently is French, and classes in this language are organized in even the smallest towns.

A very fine musical program was given, Mrs. J. L. Matthews having charge of the music. Miss Violet Tucker sang very sweetly "O Golden Sun," and as an encore, Carrie Jacob Bond's "Just a' Wearyin' for You." Several selections, "A Pine Tree," by Mary Turner Salter, "The Rosy Morn" by Landon Ronald, and "The Morning Glory Song," by Huntington Woodman, were very beautifully sung by Miss Helen Broadwell.

RED CROSS FUNDS FROM CHARTER OAK

As a part of the business transacted at the annual meeting of the Charter Oak Citrus association on Friday of last week, the growers co ntributed $180 to the Covina branch of the American Red Cross. This is only a part of the money and assistance that this patriotic association has given, as they have contributed liberally in many ways since the war began, aside from the individual contributions which have come steadily from this district.

The total amount paid to growers for all varieties of fruit packed through this association during the last year was $379,985.95. This was for 636 cars of 396 boxes each. A report of the finances and proceedings of this association was printed in the Argus of October 26.

The annual meeting was accompanied by its usual spread of good things to eat at noon. The dinner was cooked by the Warner, Whitsel company of Covina, and was excellent in every respect. The dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church. After the meeting a large amount of food that was left over was taken to the David and Margaret Home for children in LaVerne.

Among the speakers during the day were Dana King, sales manager for the California Fruit Growers Exchange. Others who talked in the interests of the Red Cross were H. A. Miller, J. L. Matthews and Judge Hart, the latter of San Dimas.

The board of directors chosen is as follows: William Bowring, president; W. H. Collings, vice-president; W. E. Clopine, P. E. Letchworth, Arthur Bowring, Martin Fesler, Charles Menefee and R. H. Middleton, the latter being secretary. William Hoogendyk was chosen manager.

Lieutenant of Aviation Will Leave for France

A telegram was received yesterday by S. Douglas of the Covina Realty Company, from his son, Lieutenant Howard T. Douglas, stating that he left yesterday under orders to report to the aeronautic supply station at Garden City, Long Island, New York, from which point he will leave shortly for Europe.

Lieutenant Douglas, after graduating from the military training school for officers at the Presidio, San Francisco, was assigned to duty at American Lake, Washington, but was almost immediately transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he entered the school of aviation and observation. It is from this point that he is now transferred to Long Island. He will very shortly be one of the observers of the American aviation corps in France.

Family Dinner at Aschenbrenner Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner of Lark Ellen street entertained with a family dinner last Sunday. A delicious dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner and two children, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer and family, Mrs. Bert Blanchard and children, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Matten.

COVINA BOY ENTERS FAMOUS TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Robert P. Stebbins, son of Mrs. W. W. Nash, a young man educated in the Covina schools, is this year in the freshman class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Quite in exception to the rule of American colleges this year, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has lost but ten per cent of its normal registration, and this number has been more than made up by the enlisted men in the two government schools which are cared for by the institute, the School of Military Aeronautics and the Naval Aviation Detachment. These together number about five hundred so that the actual number of students at technology is nearly 2200, a couple of hundred more than in any previous year. The loss in registration, some two hundred, is accounted for by the placing of almost precisely that number of students in military service or in industrial work related to the war. The ability of the institute to give still further service in future will be strengthened by the newly adopted military option, available for sophomores this year, which will prepare the students for the reserve officers corps without the necessity of an examination.

The homes of students at the institute follow the same very wide distribution of former years, there being some losses among the European countries engaged in the war and some gains in Latin-American countries and an important one in the Japanese, of whom there are twelve, mostly mature men now engaged in special work.

Of the fifteen hundred students from this country nearly two-thirds are from Massachusetts and 130 others from the other New England states. New York state furnished 100 and the other middle states some 85 more, with 34 from the South Atlantic states and 28 from the gulf states, of which Texas sends no less than 15. The states east of the Mississippi are represented by 103, those west of the Mississippi by 42 while the west coast sends 25, 17 of these coming from California.

SOLDIERS WITHOUT FOLKS NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

Only a short time remains to secure contributions for the Yuletide fund. The local organizations are contributing, but individual contributions are needed to make Covina's quota. The committee in Los Angeles of which Mayor Woodman is chairman has gathered statistics, and find that over a third of the men, both in blue and in khaki, are without immediate families. These will not be remembered, except by this Yuletide committee. We are all the "home folks" of these boys. They belong to all of us in their service and loyal patriotism. Send your contribution to Mrs. W. P. Nye, chairman of the Covina Yuletide fund, or leave it at Nash drug store. The receipt which will be given you for any sum of $1 or more will some day be a historic souvenir of value. The comig Christmas is destined to be a historic one.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans at their Pasadena home.

The new Gage Hats are arriving weekly at Miss Sarah Reckard's millinery shop. Call and see them. 1t

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

The girls now have a new volley ball to play with and are enjoying some very spirited games.

The Reed school children are making joke books for the Yuletide boxes, which are to be sent to the soldiers. They are intended to cheer the soldiers.

Mr. Sterling has divided the B eighth grade into four squads, and each squad has a section of the border of the gardens to plan for flowers or plants.

Last Thursday afternoon a practice game in basketball was played with Azusa. We won the game with a score of 15 to 12.

Last Thursday afternoon Osborne Templeton, of Harvard Military Academy, visited the Reed school. He was a former student here and we were all glad to see him.

GLENN DUDDERAR,
ALFRED POOLE.

PROPER CARE OF TIRES SUBJECT OF EXHIBITION

Something out of the ordinary in an automobile tire demonstration is being held at the Mission Garagé, corner of Citrus avenue and San Berdoo road.

Processes in the making of tires, and a free lesson to everyone in how to avoid unnecessary wearing is a part of the program. Mr. Sedlacek, the proprietor, is being assisted in the demonstration by Mr. Lindsay of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. A few minutes spent in watching this demonstration will save a lot of money for those who do not understand the care of tires, Mr. Sedlacek says.

COVINA SELECTED MAN RELEASED BY DEAFNESS

Ross Hurley, son of W. L. Hurley of Hurley's hardware store, who returned last Thursday from American Lake, after being disqualified on account of deafness in one ear, said this week that the camp is one of the busiest places in the world, he believes. The men are rapidly being equipped fully, including rifles and side-arms, and every day is crowded full of drill.

Hurley speaks a good word for the food the drafted men are getting. He says that tehy are served three good meals every day, and if anyone doesn't get enough it's their own fault.

Hurley received five weeks of training before he was given his final physical examination. Many of the boys are homesick, he says, and would be glad to get away from the grind, but they all remain cheerful, and they all work hard. They all know for certain now that they are going to France soon.

ENGLAND'S CRUCIFIXION TOLD IN WAR NOVEL

"Mr. Britling Sees It Through," the great war novel by H. G. Wells, England's prominent writer, will be the principal theme for the first book day of the year for the Monday Afternoon club. Mrs. G. D. Jennings will review the life of this brilliant writer and Mrs. W. P. Nye will devote her time to the theme of this remarkable book. One of our own clever journalists said of it that no United States senator's or congressman's education was complete for deciding questions of the war unless he had read this book.

MEXICAN LOVE AFFAIR FATAL AT PUENTE

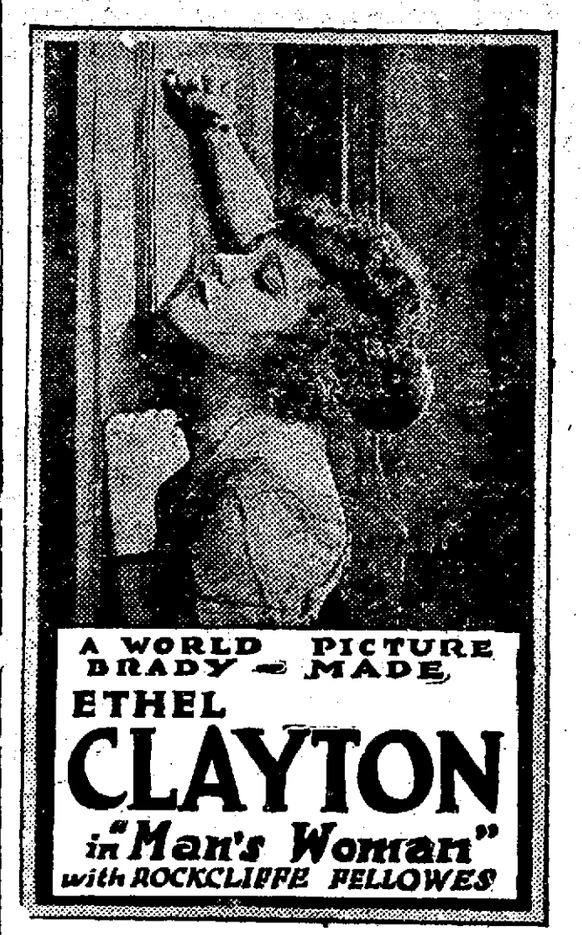
Emeterio Alcantol, a Mexican laborer at Puente, is dead from gunshot wounds, and the man who fired the shots is in the county jail, charged with murder.

The shooting happened Wednesday morning in Puente, and was caused by a quarrel over a beautiful Mexican girl. The girl refused to marry Ladislade Guerra, who had been courting her for some time. He thought that another Mexican had won her love. He invited Alcantol into the hills near Puente, using a bottle of whiskey as bait, and when the two men arrived in the hills, Guerra started a quarrel. The other man fled down the hill, throwing stones at his pursuer, and Guerra opened fire, shooting six times. As the fleeing man ran through the town of Puente he was killed by the last shot fired, which entered his chest.

At the coroner's inquest held at Covina yesterday morning the girl testified to the main facts concerning the love affair. It also developed that Juan Guerra, a brother, figured in the quarrel. He is a fugitive from the officers.

STAR THEATER CELEBRATES NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

As a special attraction in order to celebrate the second anniversary of the opening of the Star theater, Mrs. Lulu A. Dietz, proprietor of the theater is showing a remarkable film next Thursday night, Ethel Clayton and Rockcliffe Fellowes in "Man's Woman." Many



will remember the fine program which Mrs. Dietz prepared for the first anniversary last year. She is sure that this splendid film will make an evening of exceptional entertainment.

During the week the theater will show House Peters and Myrtle Stedman in "As Men Love" on Tuesday night; Anita Stewart in "Clover's Rebellion" on Wednesday night; Emmy Wehlen in Robinson Crusoe on Friday night; George Beban in "The Bond Between" on Saturday night.

The m ical program will be furnished by Mrs. Grant Chapman at the piano, and Miss Edith Sinclair, of Los Angeles, a protege of Ellen Beach Yaw, who has a very beautiful voice, will be the vocalist for the afternoon.

Local News

National Constitution to Be Discussed

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Leighton of West Badillo street this afternoon (Friday.) An especially interesting afternoon is promised. Of special interest will be a civic drill on the National Constitution by Mrs. Elizabeth Elston.

Long Beach Visitors at Thompson Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, at dinner last Sunday. James Robinson and wife recently drove their car from Iowa to Long Beach, where they are now visiting their son, Roy Robinson, and other relatives.

Reader Will Appear at Brethren Church

Mrs. Ruth Arnold True, one of the most popular readers of Los Angeles, will give a program Thursday evening, November 15th, at 8 p. m. at the church of the Berthren. There will also be a special musical program. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Mothers' and Daughters' Association. Everyone is cordially invited and a very fine program is promised.

Christian Endeavor Party at Presbyterian Church

Jack o' lanterns, cornstalks and autumn leaves formed the decorations at the masquerade Hallowe'en party which took place at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, where the members of the Christian Endeavor and their friends, about thirty-five in all, made merry until the late hours. With a few exceptions, everyone present wore a mask and fancy costume, the majority dressing in Yama-Yama suits and as ghosts and witches. Just before unmasking a guessing contest was held, the person guessing the greatest number of the identities of those present receiving a prize. Henry Brown was the winner in this game. A game which afforded much amusement to the onlookers, as well as those participating, was an eating race by two teams of boys. The four boys on each side were given a certain amount of apples, nuts or doughnuts to eat, the side finishing first winning the prize. The winning side was composed of David McMillen, William Colver, Oscar McKinney, and Henry Brown. Another amusing event of the evening was the testing of several of the young men present for aviators. Hallowe'en refreshments of pumpkin pies and chocolate were served by a committee of girls.

Stork Makes Visit to Traweek Home

The many friends in this valley of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek of Sierra Madre, who formerly resided at this place, will be glad to learn of the arrival at the Traweek home of a nine and one-half pound boy, on November 4th.

Miss Charity Smart spent Thursday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dancer, a former resident of this place, visited friends here on Tuesday of this week.

Veteran from Ottumwa Will Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Ottumwa, Iowa, arrived here yesterday to become permanent residents of Southern California. They are the parents of G. N. Thompson of the Orange Barber Shop. Mr. Thompson, Sr., is a G. A. R. member, and is looking forward to meeting with the organization out here. They have two daughters in Long Beach, and will visit them and also their son here until located in their own home.

Philathea Class Entertained by Teacher

Mrs. C. A. Hale, teacher of the Philathea class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, entertained the members of her class at her home on Barranca street Tuesday evening. Future plans of the class were discussed, and the remainder of the evening was taken up with games. The hostess served dainty refreshments. Those present were the Misses Dolina McKay, Evelyn Brown, Margaret Kaiser, Ruth Doughty, Ethel Little, Leota Coffman and Geneva McHann.

The members of the ladies' aid of the Baptist church surprised Mrs. J. McCune, a former resident of this place, at her home in Vista del Valley Thursday. The ladies left in the morning, taking with them a picnic lunch. They spent the day with Mrs. McCune, returning home early in the evening.

Commercial Night School May be Opened

Dr. Gowen of the high school wishes to announce that on Monday evening, November 12th, at 7 o'clock, there will be a meeting at the high school for the purpose of making plans for a night school for commercial students who are unable, on account of work or other occupations, to attend day school. Anyone interested in this work is asked to be present at this meeting, as the high school faculty wishes to ascertain whether or not there will be enough people interested to justify the opening of night school.

Interesting Meeting of D. A. R. Held

A very interesting meeting of Covina Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Nash on Tuesday afternoon, November 6th, 1917.

Mrs. M. E. Jenkins of Los Angeles, vice-chairman of county council for defense, also state lecturer for the W. C. T. U., gave an enlightening talk on "Conservation in the Home." For the interest of those present, there were displayed various foods with a relative food value.

The chapter voted to make a contribution to the "Soldier's Yuletide Fund."

Newcomers' Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Gladstone avenue entertained the members of the Newcomers' club at cards Tuesday evening of this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields, Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J .F. Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Eunice Becker of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Larmer.

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Miss Evangeline Ashton, who teaches school at Perris, was the guest over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashton.

Mrs. A. R. Graham and two sons of Altadena were guests Monday of Mrs. D. J. Shultis.

Mrs. John Houser of San Bernardino road returned the first of the week from a delightful visit in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Durrell at Azusa.